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Applicant(s): BENTHAM, Martin
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For: **SPRAY DYEING OF GARMENTS**
Filed: June 23, 2003
Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated October 26, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.


| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 21 | Minus | 21 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | \$N/A |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.